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BASE BALL TEAM HOLDS MEETING

Interdepartmental League Organizing for Spring Games.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ENTER

There is a movement on foot to organize inter-departmental base ball at the University this spring. Whether or not this movement is to be a success depends upon the amount of support given by the students within the next few days, because as yet there has been very little accomplished toward this end.

There have, however, been meetings by some of the departments to discuss this subject, and it is hoped that when the base ball plan becomes generally known among the student body that more interest will be shown. The students of Columbian College held a meeting on Wednesday morning to start their organization. While the attendance was not very large those present were very enthusiastic, and it was learned there that they had been practically assured of a diamond in Potomac Park to practice on. Meetings were also held by the Engineering Department and the Dental School, and the outlook in both these departments is very bright.

The students at the Medical Department do not have as much time to devote to athletics as those in some of the other departments, but they have a number of very good athletes and they, too, expect to be able to devote at least one afternoon a week to base ball.

Notices of future meetings will be posted on the bulletin boards.

COLUMBIAN WOMEN PLAN SPRING BANQUET

Meeting and Social Held at College Women's Club.

The annual spring banquet of the Columbia Women will be held April 25, at the Chevy Chase Club. This was decided at their meeting held Wednesday evening, March 19, at the College Women's Club, 1822 I street.

Mrs. Enlows is chairman of the dinner committee. Mrs. Walter C. Clephane is chairman of the committee on place and menu, and Mrs. Henry Grattin Doyle has charge of the seating. The tickets for the dinner are \$2.00 per plate.

After the usual business was disposed of a social hour was enjoyed. President Collier presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Col. F. W. Coleman of the General Staff of the Army. Col. Coleman spoke on "United States Forces in the Argonne."

The wives of the Deans of the various departments were the hostesses and several women students of the University served on the refreshment committee. A large number were in attendance including many students of the University.

The Columbia Women extend a cordial invitation to all the women of the University to attend the banquet.

EMINENT SPEAKERS AT CHAPEL SERVICES

Senator Poindexter, Mrs. Barnett, and Mrs. Burleson Give Interesting Talks.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the Commandant General of the Marines and Mrs. Sidney Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General, were speakers in Chapel during the past week. Other interesting speakers, including Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, will address the chapel exercises next week.

True to its motto, "Seek the truth without prejudice, speak the truth without fear," the University has heard both sides of the League of Nations question. Last week Miss Mabel Boardman spoke in favor of the League and Monday, Senator Poindexter opposed it. Senator Poindexter congratulated the University on its traditions, saying, "The spirit of a University is its most precious possession." He said "The colleges of the country have justified the faith of the Nation in college men. However, education is of no value except as it is carried over into the practical affairs of life."

Senator Poindexter voiced his objection to the League of Nations and urged an intelligent and individual pursuit of its constitution before unquestionably accepting the opinion of others on the subject.

On Wednesday Mrs. Barnett, who was the first American woman to enter Metz since the war, told of her experience in France immediately after the signing of the armistice.

On account of the illness of General Barnett, Mrs. Barnett was allowed to start for France while the war was still going on and later to visit the scenes of recent fighting in connection with the Marine Corps. She made the trip to Metz, also visiting Rheims, Chalons, Soissons and Verdun.

Mrs. Barnett had many interesting and unusual stories to tell of her experiences during the trip, of the wonderful log village the Germans had built for headquarters, of the sturdy poilus, of the ruined French towns, of the humorous situations in liberated Metz, and last, but not least, of the Marines. In speaking of the battle at Bois de Belleau, Mrs. Barnett said, "The Marines arrived on the spot as near exhausted as a Marine can be, but still a little better than anyone else."

On Friday Mrs. Sidney Burleson addressed chapel, presenting the University with a bas-relief of her husband, the Postmaster General, designed by Mrs. Joh. B. Henderson.

On Monday Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will speak at Chapel services, which will be held in Concordia Church at 20th and G streets.

Wednesday the 26th Miss Eliza R. Scidmore, famous authority on Japan, will speak.

Friday the 28th Mrs. Larz Anderson, wife of the former Ambassador to Japan and canteen worker over seas, will address Chapel.

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB LUNCHEON

Luncheon will be served Friday of this week in the Woman's University Club rooms.

GEN. WOOD WILL BE COMMENCEMENT ORATOR

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will be the speaker at commencement which is to be held in the new Central High School auditorium June 18, 1919.

DEBATES TO BE HELD

Teams for Collegiate Debates Will Make Practice Speeches at Law School.

Trail debates in preparation of the Swarthmore debate will be held March 28, and of the Lafayette debate on April 1, at 8 o'clock at the Law School on the fifth floor of the New Masonic Hall, Thirteenth and H streets. The team that will go away and the team that will stay at home in each instance will fight the question out on the home ground first.

The object of these trial debates is to give the speakers an opportunity to grasp every angle of the question. These trials are to be conducted in the same manner as the final dual debates.

"The enthusiasm of numbers in the audience at these trial debates as well as at the finals is absolutely necessary. It is up to the student body to send us away with the 'veni, vidi, vici' air," said Mr. Perlin, one of the team to go to Swarthmore.

On the evening of April 4, in Washington and in Swarthmore simultaneously will be debated the following question: "Resolved, That the retention of the control and operation of the railroads by the United States Government for a period of five years is more desirable than their immediate return to their owners."

The affirmative team comprised of Joseph M. Bryant, Captain; Harry C. C. Perlin and Earl W. Wallick, will go to Swarthmore.

The negative team composed of O. R. McGuire, captain, Cleveland Cabler, and Floyd B. Mathias, will debate in Washington against an affirmative team which Swarthmore College will send here.

The place for holding this debate in Washington has not been announced but last year it was held at the Y. M. C. A.

POSSIBLE CAST FOR PLAYERS PICKED

At the meeting of the George Washington University players held Wednesday evening, March 19, it was decided to produce Moliere's "Les Femmes Savantes" during commencement week in honor of the graduating classes.

Parts have not been finally assigned, but among those who will be in the cast are: Misses Davis, Earnest, Lord, Brill, Densmore, Molster, Walter, Messrs. Burton, Nall, Hagan, Keener, Muir, Ernest.

The treasurer, J. P. Ernest, Jr., was instructed to purchase a frame under which the dramatic notices will be posted on the bulletin board.

Mr. Cameron Burton, the president, urged the members of the organization to interest the other students of the school to the end that a musical comedy might be presented next year.

LECTURES SCHEDULED FOR EVENING STUDENTS

Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Stoddard Will Speak in Chapel of A. and S. Building.

Two interesting lectures are scheduled for Thursday the 27th and Wednesday, April 2 at 8:15 p.m. in the Chapel of the A. and S. Building. The speakers are to be Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the Commandant General of the Marines, on Thursday, and Mrs. Florence Jackson Stoddard, president of the American Association of Pen Women on Wednesday.

These lectures are for the benefit of the evening students who cannot attend the noon chapels.

Mrs. Barnett, who was the first American woman to enter Metz since the war, will speak on her experience in the war zone. The talk will be illustrated with views taken at the front.

Miss Stoddard, an alumna of George Washington University, will speak on the "Land of Foch." Her lecture will also be illustrated.

Tickets will be issued to students and Faculty who wish to attend by Miss Conner, the recorder in the office of the A. and S. Building.

DENTAL SENIORS ORGANIZE SOCIETY

Root Canal Work Subject of Paper at March Meeting.

The Students' Dental Society held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 12. The paper of the day, devoted to the subject of "Root Canal Treatment," was presented by David S. Austin as leader of the group composed of himself and Messrs. Boston, Brown, McCullough, Rhodes, Sullivan, Thomas and Weintraub.

In his discourse Mr. Austin dealt exhaustively with all of the modern methods of root canal treatment, minutely illustrating each step in the various processes by actual performance of operation upon models elaborately prepared for the occasion. Mr. Austin's exposition was undeniably instructive in a high degree, while at the same time, by bits of humor injected at intervals, it was rendered very entertaining. His management of the occasion was characterized by dignity. A particularly noteworthy feature was the exhibition of a set threw considerable light upon root canal operations. There was also an extensive display of specimens prepared with painstaking care, which were designed to show among other things, the effect upon tooth structure of the silver-precipitation treatment. In viewing this exhibit, one could not fail to note about it a delightful quality of neatness and cleanliness.

The Students' Dental Society has been organized by the Senior Class of the Dental School for the express purpose of stimulating interest among dental students in the study of various problems of dentistry. Incidentally, however, it may also perform a very desirable function in preparing students to take part later in the so-

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BASKET BALL SEASON ENDS

George Washington Team Finishes Third—Good Material Next Year

LETTERS TO BE AWARDED

The basket ball season has come to a successful end. Sweaters and letters have been ordered, and will be awarded to members of the team as soon as received. It is hoped that President Collier will consent to make the presentation.

The series of eight games scheduled were:

G. W. U.	vs.	Catholic U.	18-28
"	"	Georgetown	16-35
"	"	Maryland State	20-17
"	"	Georgetown	18-36
"	"	Catholic U.	22-36
"	"	Gallaudet	32-34
"	"	Maryland	53-20
"	"	Gallaudet	21-28

The teams finished the season in this order: Gallaudet, Catholic U., George Washington, Maryland State.

All the games except the first Georgetown one, were played at the Y. M. C.

A. Every man playing had to be a member of the Y in order to play on that floor. The University furnishes the memberships for the men who play.

John Bixler was the coach of the team this year, Charles R. Allen, manager, and Charles Witt, captain, and the line-up as follows:

Right Forward Witt
Left Forward Ladd
Centers White and Wilson
Right Guard Underwood
Left Guard Lansche
Substitutes, Hoyt, E. Wilson, M. Sullivan.

White's injuries in the last Georgetown game prevented him from playing the last half of the series. David Wilson, Central High '18, played center in his place.

The school will have six men back next year: Ladd, White, E. Wilson, Sutliff, Hoyt and Underwood. Gene Underwood is captain-elect of next year's team.

The team will need all the backing possible next year to schedule games. The Intercollegiate League is to be disbanded and other three teams will enter the South Atlantic Conference. This will make it necessary to schedule games independently, which will prove a handicap to the University.

Those who have helped the Sphinx Society in the sale of tickets are requested to make a report at once, so that a complete financial report may be made by the manager.

STUDENT COUNCIL DANCES AT DYER'S

The second of the series of dances being held under the auspices of the Student Council proved to be a success. It was held at Mrs. Dyer's, the evening of March 18.

All departments of the University were represented. It is estimated that there were 75 couples at the party. On this basis the profit will be about \$40.

LAW JUNIORS
PLANNING DANCE

The Second Law Class will give an informal dance at Mrs. Dyer's on Tuesday, April 8, at 9 p. m. Subscription will be \$1.50 per couple.

Arrangements have been made for refreshments and also for very attractive programs in blue and gold. A four piece Jardin orchestra will furnish the music.

The committee hopes to have a good representation from each department in school and have placed tickets for sale in the hands of members of the Student Council. The number to be sold has been limited to eighty-five, so those desiring to go had better buy early.

Dean and Mrs. Ferson and other members of the faculty will be present. Indications seem to be that this will be the most successful dance of the year.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
COLUMBIAN SUBJECT

A debate on the "League of Nations" question was held March 14. The judges awarded the decision to Miss Bernadette Michelson, F. H. Harris, and Harry Perlin of the affirmative. The negative was supported by Miss Helen Fullenweider, C. M. Randall, and Charles M. Frye. Messrs. Harris and Randall were awarded first and second honors, respectively. Mr. Perlin volunteered to fill a vacancy and spoke extemporaneously.

Mr. William C. Heckman was elected vice president to succeed Mr. F. H. Harris, who resigned on account of press of school work.

COLUMBIAN SENIORS ELECT

At the Columbian College Senior election held in the Assembly Hall Wednesday evening, March 19, Mr. Eugene Underwood was elected president. Other officers are vice president, Miss Elizabeth Heitmüller; secretary, Mr. Francis Reynolds; treasurer, Mr. Henry Ravenal; chairman of executive committee, Miss Catherine Moran. The other members of the committee are Misses Mildred and Dolly Callahan and Miss Rebekah Sanborn.

JAMES AGAIN HEADS MASONS
OF THE UNIVERSITY

Joseph Pierson James, an alumnus of the Law School, was elected to the presidency of the University Masonic Club at the last meeting held Saturday evening, March 15. His re-election was unanimous. Other officers of the club are: Charles R. Allen, Law; Edward Parkash, Engineering; H. Weston B. Stibbs, Medical. Vice president; Raymond Barton Harding, Engineering; secretary-treasurer, and Wallace A. Robertson, Law Herald.

At this meeting five new members were elected to try their hands at riding the official goat at the meeting to be held Saturday evening, April 19. The club is planning a study course dealing with the history of free masonry from its incipency to the present time, and expects to have authorities on Masonic history address them from time to time. A schedule of these lectures to which any Master Mason will be welcome will be announced later.

DATE ANNOUNCED FOR
DAVIS PRIZE SPEAKING

Names of two seniors who will compete for the Davis prizes, awarded for original orations to be publicly delivered in chapel, April 29, 1919, have been handed to Dean Wilbur. It is desired that other candidates hand in their names on or before March 26.

PROFESSOR CROISSANT

ELECTED DIRECTOR

Professor Croissant has been notified by Mr. Gifford of Washington Center Drama League that he has been elected member of the Board of Directors and chairman of the play-ground committee.

GIRL'S BASKET BALL
TEAM DEFEATED

Two Games Yet on Schedule at Home Gym.

The girl's basketball team met defeat in the return game with the National Park Seminary team by the score of 40-11. The game was played on Saturday, March 15, at the Calvary Methodist Gym. The lineup: H. Hosford, H. Sanders, forwards; A. Johnson, center; M. McGrew, side center; C. Gayle, L. McCaffrey, guards.

Four games remain in the schedule before the close of the season on Wednesday, March 26. The game on March 20 with Marionettes at the Business High Gym and the one on March 22 with Gallaudet at Gallaudet were played too late to be reported in this week's Hatchet, but at full report will appear in the next issue. The two remaining games will be played in the home Gym, which is the Calvary Methodist Gym on Columbia road. They are: March 25, with Ingram and March 26, with the Calvary Methodist team.

The girls have practiced very steadily under the direction of Miss Jackson of the Y. W. C. A. This year the practices have been at night, but next year the manager is planning to get the Gym at some time during the day and to have more than one practice a week. This will bring out more girls who can't get to the practice regularly when it is held in the evening.

PROF. DOYLE ELECTED
SPANISH CLUB PRESIDENT

Prof. H. G. Doyle has just been elected temporary president of the local chapter of the American Association of the Teachers of Spanish.

This is a local chapter of the National Association which contains over 800 Spanish teachers of which Laurence A. Wilkins, head of the Modern Language Department at New York City schools, is president. All the teachers of Spanish in the Universities of the country are members of this association.

TEACHER'S SHAKESPEARE
SOCIETY ORGANIZED

A Teachers' Society for the purpose of promoting interest in the work of Shakespeare and other dramatists has been organized in Washington, D. C. The president is Miss Ostrander of National Park Seminary, the first vice president is Miss Simons, head of English Department in the high schools, the second vice president is Professor Croissant.

Membership is restricted to teachers of schools in the district. By lectures, plays, discussions, and music, a sympathetic and comprehensive study of dramatists is to be made.

Meetings have been held at Colonial School, 18th and Q streets.

FRENCH WAR ORPHANS
NEED MONEY

French war orphans whom Dean Jean and Yvonne Rousseau, the two Henning adopted for the University two years ago by raising the sum of \$146 among the faculty and students, will pass into other hands if the University does not raise money to adopt them.

When the children were adopted for two years it was believed that aid for two years would carry them through the war, but information from the society at Paris received by Dean Henning through "Life" states that the children are still so young as to require further assistance. A contribution of \$72.50 will enable the University to readopt the two orphans for one year and will keep Jean and Yvonne at home with their mother instead of their being sent to a public institution.

FORMER LAW STUDENT
RECEIVES UNUSUAL HONORS

News has been received of the resignation of Richard P. Momsen as Acting American Consul General at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in order that he might re-engage in his profession as an attorney-at-law in that country. During his residence in Brazil he has shown unusual powers of assimilation of the language and the laws of the country, which has won for him the distinction of being the first and only Anglo-Saxon ever admitted to the Bar of Brazil. To attain this, he successfully completed all of the required courses in the official Law Faculty and passed the examinations in the Portuguese language.

Dr. Momsen holds law degrees from G. W. U. and the Faculty of Juridical and Social Sciences of Rio de Janeiro. He has been given honorary membership in several Brazilian and American commercial organizations. He is also official representative in Brazil of several American organizations. His recent address before the Brazilian Bar Association on "Legislation in the United States During the War" won much commendation in legal circles of that country. This was the first time in the seventy-seven years of its existence that an American appeared before this legal institution.

UNIVERSITY OFFERS
CLASS IN RUSSIAN

Beginning this semester a preliminary course in Russian language study was introduced at the University. Mr. Morton Leviton, a native Russian, is instructor. The class now numbers about ten students, who are very enthusiastic over this new subject.

It is hoped that the present course may lead up to more advanced study of the language, as students become prepared for the work. It is also hoped that courses in the history and literature of Russia and its people may soon be established. The scientific and historic literature of that country should prove instructive to all who are interested in affairs and problems of world development. It is the story of the upward struggle through the centuries of a race now numbering 180 millions and of a vast territory, linking the orient and the west. What Russia has to offer and what Russia needs is little known on account of the very fact that the language is understood and spoken by so few.

Aside from the general interest in the language, there is an intensely practical phase to the subject, for Russia is a land of many opportunities. A great commercial expansion, is certainly due to occur in that country, and Americans should be ready to command a large share of its trade, which will only be possible to those who can readily handle the language.

In this Russian course, therefore, a new opportunity is opened up which all who are inclined to language study will do well to consider. If interested, inquire of the University Secretary as to further particulars.

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FORMER BACCALAUREATE
SPEAKER WILL TALK

Much interest has been aroused in the University over the announcement that Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of the Rochester Theological Seminary, is to speak on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Liberty Hut. It is recalled that a year or two ago Dr. Barbour preached the midwinter baccalaureate sermon for the University at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, exciting a great deal of favorable comment among the student and faculty at the time. Dr. Barbour is a personal friend of Dean Wilbur and expects to stop at the home of the Dean on this trip to Washington.

At the meeting on next Sunday, a large male chorus under the direction of Percy S. Foster is scheduled to sing. This is the fifth of a series of Sunday afternoon meetings which is being held on Sunday afternoons during the spring months under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Billy Sunday Tabernacle Workers.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON
ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the District of Columbia Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity took place Monday night at the Hotel Lafayette. This banquet celebrated the tenth anniversary of the installation of the local chapter at the George Washington University.

Following an excellent and enjoyable dinner the toastmaster, Mr. Benjamin C. Cruickshanks, made a rousing opening speech.

Mr. George L. Bowen, the first speaker, was presented by the toastmaster. Mr. Bowen made a clever speech which was full of pep.

Mr. Arthur Starr was the next speaker. He told of his experiences down South while in the service and nearly convulsed his hearers.

Mr. Henry A. Kruger was called on for a solo. This was so well rendered that another was demanded.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Mr. William L. Phillips, better known as Billy Phillips, on the

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DENTAL SENIORS ORGANIZE

cieties maintained by dental practitioners.

Meetings of the society are held once every month, and open to all students of the Dental School. Heretofore they have been held on a Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, but the commencement of a new class for Juniors and Seniors in Physical Diagnosis, which occupies that time, makes it necessary to find another period for meetings.

At the next meeting of the society, to be held in April, a paper on the subject of "Porcelain Jacket Crowns and Porcelain Inlays" will be presented by Mr. E. B. White, assisted by Messrs. Donovan, Gorton, Kelly, Ozawa, Richmond and Wheelock.

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The Greeks

SIGMA KAPPA

Mrs. Otis D. Swett, directress of the Girl's Glee Club, was the guest of the Chapter at lunch Friday.

Miss Ruth McBrien ex-'21 and Miss Alma Barker ex-'20, visited the Chapter during the past week.

KAPPA SIGMA

Alpha Eta announces the pledging of Harrison W. Bledsoe, of Wichita, Kans., Law '23.

Lieut. W. W. Waddell, Zeta, now stationed in Washington, expects to move in the Chapter House.

PHI MU

Phi Mu is pleased to announce that Mrs. George S. Rice has become a patroness of Beta Alpha Chapter. Elizabeth Voorhees has returned to school.

CHI OMEGA

Phi Alpha announces the initiation of the following girls: Dorothy Shaw, Helen Smith, Margaret Smith, Minnie Fenderson, Asenath Johnson, Mildred Hubbard, Eloise Tibbetts, and Jean Molster.

On Tuesday, March 18, a very successful initiation banquet was held at Cushman's.

PI BETA PHI

Mrs. Rugg, the editor of the "Arrow," the fraternity magazine, visited the active chapter for the week-end.

Pi Beta Phi announces the initiation of the following girls: Katherine Ayres, Margaret Ayres, Florence Berryman, Robin Breuninger, Orpha Cornelison, Elizabeth Earnest, Mildred Herbst, Mildred Duvall, Josephine Bell, Christine Robertson, Jessie Bigelow.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Bros. Smith and Cahill went up to Lehigh over the week-end. The Lehigh Chapter held a big smoker Saturday at which the chapters from Lafayette and Pennsylvania were well represented.

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Bro. Joe Schaaf, well known because of his relation to "Buffy" is now working in Pittsburgh.

Bro. Carl Fairbank of Law School has lately received his promotion to Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy.

Plans are being made for the spring tea to be held sometime in April.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Bro. "Gen." Young is paying a brief visit to his parents in Columbia, S. C.

Bro. C. K. Yingling dropped in at the house between trains last Wednesday. He has been commanding a sub-chaser stationed at Charleston, S. C. Wednesday night "Ying" left for New York to receive another ship.

Bro. Bill Lane, who served on a destroyer in European waters during the war, has returned and is considering returning to the University.

Bro. William A. Galloway sailed recently to take the position of secretary at the U. S. Embassy in Japan.

Washington City, Rho Chapter, takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Proctor Paige, Law '21; Frank B. Markriter and Wells B. Buckingham, both of Columbian College, '22.

The Chapter announces the pledging of W. L. Norris, Columbian College, '21.

PHI DELTA DELTA

Zeta Chapter of Phi Delta Delta Women's Legal Fraternity began the school year with four active girls.

We are very fortunate in having with us this year Anita Veale of the Alpha Chapter, who is now affiliated with the chapter at George Washington. Miss Veale is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Southern California and is working for her Masters degree at the Law School.

Jeannette Jewell of the class of 1918 is spending the winter in Chicago.

Laura Volstead, one of last year's graduates, is devoting her time to Red Cross work at Walter Reed Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Ossinach, 1918, is making her home in Memphis, Tenn., where her husband, also a member of the same class, is practicing law.

Zeta Chapter takes pleasure in introducing its new member, Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana, the first Congresswoman, who was initiated a few weeks ago. Miss Rankin was at home Sunday afternoon to the local chapter.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Lambda Chapter announces the pledging of McCoy of Columbian College.

An informal dance was held at the Chapter House last Saturday. Even Walt Brandes left off his dress suit.

Brother Metzger of Sigma Chapter

blew in the other day for a short visit before reporting at West Point.

Spring is here! Already the Phi Sig diamond stars have been called out by the faithful coach for the spring practice, which will begin in earnest—but the day would shock you. Except for the fact that there are three or four men who insist they were built especially for first base, and further that we can't find a catcher's glove, we are all there.

XI PSI PHI

At the regular semi-monthly meeting held Sunday, March 16, much interest was shown in the securing of a chapter house and it is probable that the Zips will soon be in comfortable quarters.

Plans are already under way for a dance to be given some time after Lent.

After two months of careful incubation, Dusty Rhodes, proudly announces birth of an almost invisible moustache. Congratulations, Dusty! We admit that although it resembles a tennis match at present—one on each side—it may in time resemble a full sized ball game.

KAPPA ALPHA

Alpha Nu announces the initiation of Bros. Dewey Smith, J. J. Wilson, W. J. Foote, R. E. Pierce and Charlton King.

Brother Allison Chapin, lieutenant in the aviation, has returned to this country after eighteen months over there.

Brother Jack Albees is now temporarily located "somewhere in Bulgaria."

Brother James E. Loggins has been commissioned in the regular Army.

Brother R. K. Neudecker has been mustered out of the service and is now assistant city editor of The Times.

PHI DELTA PHI

Phi Delta Phi will give a smoker at the University Club on Thursday, March 27 at 8.30 p. m.

Professor John H. Whigmore, the eminent legal scholar and author of several law text books, will give an address unless it becomes necessary for him to leave the city before that date. Other interesting speakers are also arranged for. Dean Ferson and members of the Law Faculty will be present.

This is the first social affair given this year and we hope to have a large representation from the Alumni.

SIGMA CHI

Epsilon has the pleasure of announcing the pledging of Charles Morris, C. C. '21.

Old St. Patrick was appropriately honored last Monday evening with a snappy dance. Among the numerous decorations arranged by Brother Grant Keener was a wheel-barrow (named "the invention that taught the Irish the use of their hind legs") filled with various bricks and empty bottles, styled "Irish Confetti" and several buckets of "spuds," having the characteristic denomination. "Sinn Fein Support." Needless to say the proper spirit was thoroughly imbued in the party.

Brother Gene Underwood, as captain of the basketball team, expects to lead it to the championship next year.

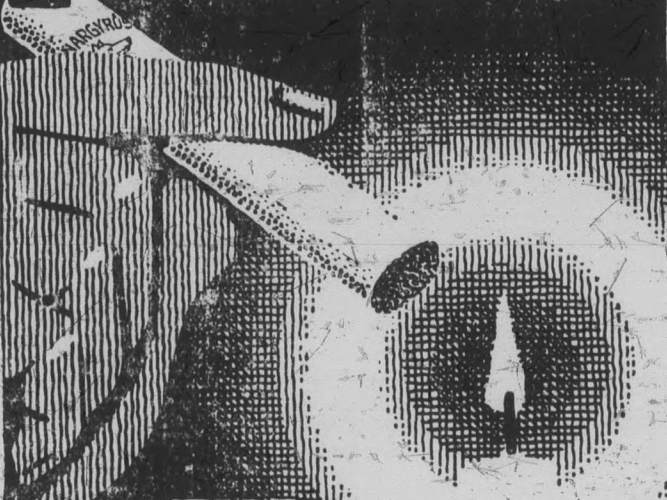
THETA DELTA CHI

Chi Delta's 23d annual anniversary banquet will be held Wednesday night, March 26, at the Army and Navy Club.

Brother "Dets" Marthinson, Chi Deuteron '18, has returned to Washington after having served a year in the A. E. F. in France with the trench mortars.

Sigma Nu announces the marriage of R. R. Rommell to Ethel L. Masey. Their present home is in Washington.

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ABOUT THAT AUDITORIUM

Princeton has her Alexander Hall, Harvard her Sever Hall, and Yale her Vanderbilt Hall. And of course each of them has many others; the gift of some alumnus, the memorial to some president, trustee, or member of the faculty, or simply the gift of some outsider who has wished to express his interest in the University and the things the University is doing.

It is Alexander Hall which will interest you. This is an auditorium, arranged with a sloping floor and high gallery, so that it seats an audience of fifteen hundred people. It is used at Princeton for commencements, class day exercises, and other general University gatherings.

This is the kind of auditorium which George Washington University needs. There are wealthy men and women in Washington to whom it would be a privilege to give such a hall to the University. Men and women who could do a real service to the youth of this generation and the generation to come by erecting such a hall.

OUR CHILDREN

You may not know it but you are part father or part mother of two French orphans. You are, because the students of George Washington University adopted those two orphans about two years ago.

Now comes a notice from Life, saying that that money which the students gave is about to run out and asking whether the contribution will be renewed. Of course it will be renewed. You, who took that responsibility two years ago cannot cast it off now.

Seventy-three dollars, according to Life's plan for the French Babies' Fund, provides that for two years a child orphaned by the war will be kept with relatives in home environment where conditions for health and happiness are much better than they would be in a public institution.

George Washington University has two children. At \$73 apiece we need \$146 to support them both for two years.

The Hatchet will be glad to receive contributions from the students and members of the faculty. All the money collected will be turned over to Dean Henning, who was the originator of the plan and who has had charge of sending the money for the students.

No contribution is too small. Send it in to the Hatchet office or give it to some member of the staff explaining that it is for the French orphans.

Synonyms.

A cow bell—A beautiful milk-maid.
An old revolver—The earth.
Not accustomed to drinking but frequently taking a drop—The mercury.

The Whetstone

DIPPY DIALOGUES

John Paul Earnest: Goshaintiful Ma-bel thway summa these guys hangout inth' back hall.

Dave Stephens: Srotten, sthduce, but whatta yu gonna do about it?

J. P.: Dunno, thinkasumptin. Stephens: Dunno, sabsolutly immoral, simpossible, t' come outta th' library thout seein' a guy and a trol-lup angettin' a near-fulla guff.

J. P.: Gotja thunk. Stephens: Zatsp, whattisit. J. P.: Putta glim in th'all.

Stephens: Good stuff. Thatill stop-pit. Lestell th' Dean.

J. P.: Dave? Stephens: Hey?

J. P.: Lessnot, yunevercentell. Th'h all 'spretysweet as t'is

Stephens: Gessurright, s'long. J. P.: Tata, seculatur.

SPRING POEM

Id sprig da woods wid flobers are fabr,

Id sprig da birds are freeb frub care,

Id sprig da boet cuds idis hair

Thag heabid-por da sprig

Freshman: "And, I suppose, like a brave soldier you followed your colors?"

Corporal S. A. T. C.: "Yes, I noticed that the colors were flying, so I fled, too."

Weinstein, in Law, discussing the validity of a marriage contract, "How can a court of law enforce a contract which will deprive a man of his liberty?"

Freshman Dental Anatomy Class Q. "Mr. Detwiler, what muscles are superficial to the larynx?"

Detwiler: "The prevertebral muscles."

We always thought Detwiler was backward in coming forward.

Indeed We Had

"Have you thought seriously of marriage, sir?"

"Indeed I have; ever since the ceremony."

Humor?

"Peep" O'Dea attempted to criticize the Hatchet reporter who covered the Chemical Society meeting, but before the conversation ended "Peep" O'Dea developed into a dark and stormy night.

Moral: Don't try to argue with the Hatchet reporters.

Prof. Earnest: "What did the judge do with the indictment in the Tolson case?"

Erash: "He 'squashed' it, perfect."

A Few Hints on Dress

A miller should wear a sack coat;

Ball players, muffs;

Circus men, rings;

A woodman, a cutaway;

Firemen, long hose.

EXCHANGES

Papa-Boby: "If you had a little more spunk, you would stand better in your class. Now, do you know what spunk it?"

Bobby: Yes, sir. It's the past participle of spunk.—Chicago News.

Private Buck: For heaven's sake, when do I rest?

Sergeant: You will rest when you get to heaven.

"Well, I hope so, but I'll bet a dose of gold fish hash I won't be in heaven ten minutes when just as I lie down and the angels come over to my bed and start singing to me, old boy."

Sergeant Gabriel will tot his whistle and say, "Private Buck, get up. You're on detail tonight, go down and hang out the stars."—Judge.

Letters received by Senator Curtis of Kansas from Kansas people indicate sentiment in Kansas is against the ratification of the league of nations covenant until it is amended to protect American rights better.

Senator Curtis is one of the signers of the "round robin" who refuse to vote for the League until it is materially amended.—Daily Kansas.

Departmental Notes

Teacher's College.

Miss Dorothy Hellman was married to Mr. Paul H. Primm Saturday evening, March 8, 1919. Mrs. Primm graduated from Teacher's College last June and won the second prize in the Davis prize speaking contest.

Miss Carol Walker and Miss Elizabeth Humphrey of the Junior class recently substituted in the public schools.

Miss Frances Park and Mrs. Nold of the Senior class are doing their practice teaching.

The Pi Beta Phi Sorority is offering the annual prize of \$10 for the best essay on an educational topic. The subject for this year is "The Pedagogical Aspects of the Organization of Knowledge."

The essays will be judged by a committee of three, consisting of Dean Ruediger, chairman, and two others designated by him.

The essays should be submitted to Miss Conner, the recorder, in typewritten form, without name, but with a key number by May 1, 1919.

The contest is open to everyone.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Dr. Richardson: If you do not care for Kant, you can go through him.

Nelms: You can't do it.

Ruediger (after talking three-quarters of an hour on the conversion of a partial contrapositive obverted converse): "Now, what I should do * *"

Stephens: "My Gawd, Doctor, you've done enough already."

Heard at the Baby Party: "Oh, girls, don't slide down the banisters; it burns your hands."

Reminds Us of French, Doesn't It? Croissant: Oh, pshaw, I brought the wrong book.

Stud: Here; use mine. Croissant: I can't; must have my own book.

Mr. Watson (translating in French): "The goat had sweet eyes."

Miss Shreve (also translating): "I feel as though I blushed to the roots of my teeth."

LAW SCHOOL

The committee has set Wednesday, April 23, as the date for the Annual Law School Banquet. Complete details as to plans will be given out at an early date, but jot that day down in your note book so that you will not get left.

Those interested in base ball should get in touch with Gene Underwood, as we understand that he is desirous of getting up a team. We see no reason why the Law School should not have the best team in the University.

Mr. Gilbert L. Hall has consented to coach the debating teams. Mr. Hall was formerly an inter-collegiate debator and has had large experience in debating.

ENGINEERING

Now that the weather is warming up, classes are taking a number of interesting trips, which are of considerable interest to the beginner, who must be shown wherein practice differs from theory, and it is hoped that many students will avail themselves of the opportunity to see some of the many engineering features around Washington.

Prof. Lapham's class in Water Power Engineering has attended the last two meetings of the Washington Society of Engineers in order to hear a discussion of timely topics of interest to Hydraulic Engineers.

On March 15, Mr. Leighton, a prominent consulting engineer of this city, pointed out that a power plant at Great Falls was not feasible, except in conjunction with a large steam plant. On

March 19, one of the engineers in charge of the work, told of the gigantic work done by the Miami Conservancy Commission in checking the damage done every year by the flooding of the Miami River.

Prof. R. K. Honaman is taking his class in electricity on an inspection trip to the Benning Power Plant.

On Saturday, March 22, Prof. Lapham and his class in Materials of Construction took a trip to the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company of Virginia to get an idea of the manufacture of several clay products put out by the company.

The Senior Class in Structures has examined several bridges around the city in order to familiarize themselves with the details of construction.

MEDICAL NOTES

Juniors

The spring fever, a mild form of the sleeping sickness, made a big attack on the Junior Class the past week.

To abate the above attack, "Drs." Duffie and Hayes took a sojourn en motorcycle into Virginia.

"Dr." Chatterton gave a very interruptive and illustrative dissertation on the "humorous" bone during surgery quiz.

The Juniors are well represented in the local hospitals; (Casualty, Dazey and King; (Emergency), Thompson and Hollingsworth; (Washington Asylum), McKenzie; (Garfield), Griffith and Chatterton.

Geo. Dazey expressed some new ideas on the prolongation of life during Gyn quiz after a sudden deglutition of his chewing gum.

Jack Zerbe is the proud purchaser of a TwinSix—Dodge. His private practice is evidently on the increase nowadays. He and Ramsey are running a competitive bus line between the various clinics.

Sophomores

Until further notice vain attempts at growing moustaches among the Sophomores will be encouraged by an edict of the class president.

Burt Glenn and "pop" Gwynn now, instead of visiting their Mexican friends on Saturday afternoons, are at the Surgeon General's Library for some ulterior motive.

"Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire" is the cry of the Sophs as they bid "Farewell" to Anatomy and start upon dissection of Pathology.

Freshman

The Freshman miss the restraining influence of their colleague who has forsaken their number this year, due to loss of time from sickness.

"The Chortle Club," headed by Bro. Nordlinger, is not gaining in number as fast as is desired. Please send in your names at once.

ARCHITECTURE

Most of the material for the architectural exhibition has been assembled and will be hung in the near future. Those men who have neglected to get in their work are urged to do so as soon as possible. The exhibition will be held at 2101 G street, and will be open day and evening to the students and friends of the University.

Plans are being made by the Architectural Club for a lecture on the "Quarrying of Indiana Limestone," to be illustrated by moving pictures. The date has not been definitely decided upon but it will, in all probability be the first part of April. The club cordially invites all the engineering students and any others who may be interested.

Bradley and Bill Conboye have just returned from a short visit to New York. The chief feature of their visit seems to have been an evening at the Greenwich Village Theater, at least that is what they talked about most, upon their return.

Dick Craton, who until lately has been with the Engineer Corps at Blacksburg, has lately been discharged from the service. He is now working with a firm of New York architects and attending the Columbia University night school.

DENTAL SCHOOL

Ivan (The Terrible) has been neglecting his patients of late, due to his extreme interest in Helen of Troy (N. Y.).

As soon as the blacksmith has repaired the clinic chair in Hall 3, another attempt will be made to administer nitrous oxide to Genesee.

Hearing no reports to the contrary, we assume that Brown's "fruit plate" has stuck in the "mud."

After weeks of soaplessness it is with pleasure that we announce the fact that a new barrel has arrived. Everyone celebrated and washed twice on the day the soap mollis made its appearance.

At the last regular meeting of the Junior Dental Class a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual class-banquet to be held early in May.

The Junior Jazz Band, under the coaching of a leader who enjoys a metropolitan reputation, formerly announced and invites cooperation or competition with any similar organization in any of the other departments.

Dusty Rhodes complains that his patients do not show up. The only advice we can give him is to show his patients up.

Greene had his hair cut on Friday, March 14, 1919. He must have gotten his \$60.

The next meeting of the Botkowitz Debating Society will be held tomorrow at 12.30. Dr. Carton's subject will be, "How to prevent lectures on Materia Medica from interfering with the business of the society," preceded by a song, "My Coney Island Baby."

A club for the furthering of the study of osteology has been organized in the Senior Dental Class. Meetings are closed. Contributions have been made by Waki and Donovan. Dr. Shigaru Ozawa, the eminent Japanese oral surgeon has already discovered two new bones in the human hand.

Our genial expert of posthetics, Jacques Veintraub, late of gay Paree, and who gets a hungry look in his eyes every time that famous burg is mentioned, is once again demonstrating his skill in the fine art of gold plate work. We wonder when we will be able to juggle gold as he does. We wonder!

Of late, we have noticed the tendency of ye dignified Seniors in being busily (?) engaged at the secretary of the infirmary's desk. We are wondering whether the pretty dispenser behind said desk is the cause of it. One particular Senior has struck ye scribe's attention. Ah! there Clarence!

ANOTHER CHERRY

TREE STORY

It is a well known fact that when the colored race reach a certain age they do not keep an account of their actual, correct age. Mr. Whitney saw one of these old fellows and asked him how old he was. "Deed I don't know," replied the colored man.

"Well," said Mr. Whitney, "can you remember Henry Clay?" "Yes, sir; yes, sir; I sho do remember Henry Clay."

"Well, can you remember George Washington?" said Mr. Whitney. "Yes, sir; yes, sir; I remember George Washington," said the colored man. "Well, did you know him when he crossed the Delaware?" asked Mr. Whitney. "Yes, sir; yes, sir," eagerly replied the man, "cause I was in dat boat."

"Then you must remember him when he took the hack at the cherry tree," said Mr. Whitney. The colored man hesitated for a moment, scratched his head, then finally a light came into his eyes. "Yes, sir; yes, sir; because I drove dat hack."—The Marines.

"We received twenty-two wedding presents."

"You're a lucky man."

"Lucky nothing! All but two of them came from friends who are engaged to marry."—Boston Transcript.